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BRITISH SPEED ACE THWARTED AT DAYTONA

Beach Not In Good Condition

"BLUEBIRD" MAY BE PACKED
UP AFTER TO-DAY

Daytona Beach, To-day. Sir Malcolm Campbell took out "Bluebird" for tests yesterday and twice traversed the measured mile, reaching 200 m.p.h. on the northward run and 110 on the southward. The timing apparatus was not used.

Sir Malcolm only tested a new carburetor setting to enable greater acceleration in second gear. The test of both was satisfactory. Sir Malcolm has announced that he is packing "Bluebird" to-day as the beach is not improved. — Reuter.

Sir Malcolm, who broke his own world record with an average of 276.8 m.p.h. on Daytona Beach earlier in the month, had hoped to reach 300 m.p.h. in yesterday's attempt.

CHINA'S PROTEST AGAINST C.E.R. SALE TO JAPAN

ILLEGITIMATE TRANSFER OF CHINESE RIGHTS

CANTON CONSIDERS MOSCOW WILL IGNORE NANKING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Kuomintang leaders here yesterday agreed that little result would be achieved by the protest of the Nanking Government to Moscow against the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway to Japan, seeing that the central authorities have acquiesced in the Japanese annexation of four and a half north-eastern provinces.

These local leaders agree that such a sale is illegal and void in accordance with the agreement between China and the Soviet Union. They will shortly issue a circular telegram repudiating the illicit transfer of Chinese rights to a third party.

Meanwhile the South-west authorities adhere to their stand that the Sino-Japanese rapprochement will not benefit China. That view is reflected in the circular telegram from professors of Sun Yat-sen University, which criticises the new Japan policy of the Nanking Government and which will be filed to-day or to-morrow.

The message was to have been dispatched over the week-end, but the delay in filing is due to more signatures being appended.

CHINESE RAILWAY ADVISERS

Three British Experts Sailing Shortly

London, To-day. At the request of the Chinese Government, Brigadier-General F. D. Hammond is proceeding to China shortly to examine and advise upon the organisation of the Chinese railway system.

He will be accompanied by two Great Western Railway experts. — Reuter.



Vittorio Mussolini, eldest son of the Italian Premier, proudly marches at the head of his detachment of Black Shirt troops during a celebration in Rome. Signor Mussolini, Sr., reviewed his son's battalion.

NO DOUBT OVER OUTCOME OF WAR AND PEACE RACE

SINO-JAPANESE RAPPROCHEMENT NOW OPPORTUNE

"BIG BENEFIT TO WORLD"

New York, To-day. The gradual shifting of man's mentality in favour of peace was the subject of a speech by Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States, yesterday at the banquet of the Japan Society.

The reasons therefor, he said, were the realisation of the futility of war and the growing prevalence of justice in international affairs. Equestrian statues of commanders had given way to monuments to unknown soldiers and the slogan "my country, right or wrong" was no longer accepted by self-respecting minds.

There seemed, he said, to be a race between peace and war and he had no doubt as regards the outcome. He could not see danger either across the Atlantic or across the Pacific.

FINE SILVER DEALINGS VANQUISHED AT DERBY

Metal Exchange Activity On May 1

London, To-day. It is officially announced that dealings in fine silver will commence on the Metal Exchange on May 1.

The hours from Mondays to Fridays will be 1.20 p.m. to 1.25 p.m. and 3.45 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. and Saturdays 11.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Deals will be for prompt up to three months, with daily clearings, as for tin and copper. Warrants will be issued by N. M. Rothschild and Co. for lots of 5,000 ounces at 3 per cent. more or less. — Reuter.

GOVERNMENT BANKS' CAPITAL RAISED

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CUP HOLDERS VANQUISHED AT DERBY

Liverpool And Brighton Record Wins

RANGERS BEAT CLYDE

London, To-day. Derby County caused a minor sensation in the First Division of the English Football League yesterday when they defeated the Cup finalists, Sheffield Wednesday, by four clear goals at home.

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GUARDS FOR CARS

Hore Belisha To Consult Manufacturers

London, To-day. The Transport Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha, in the House of Commons yesterday stated that he would consult manufacturers and others concerned on the question of equipping all motor vehicles with guards as means of reducing fatalities on the road. — British Wireless Service.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The forthcoming marriage between Charles Frederick Pragnell, of No. 58 Village Road, Hong Kong, and Daisy Lam of No. 149 Tung Choi Street, Mongkok, is announced.



Governor Blanton Winship (left) extends America's welcome to the Duke and Duchess of Kent as the royal honeymooners arrive at San Juan, Porto Rico, on their serial tour of the Caribbean, en route to Miami.

FRANCE NOW LOOKS TO HER AIR FORCES

Huge Credit Asked For
Renovation

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO BE
GIVEN TO BOMBERS

Paris, To-day.

The French Government is asking credit to the extent of 1,600,000,000 francs for the renovation and overhauling of the military air arm.

The necessary bill will be introduced immediately, according to a statement made by the Air Minister, General Denain. Special attention will be paid to bombing planes.

This new credit is supplementary to the normal budget voted last November. — Reuter.

French Protest

Paris, To-day.

The French note presented to Germany protests against the violation of the Franco-British declaration of February 8, which Berlin accepted as a basis of discussion, and of the law of nations in which respect for international undertakings is an essential principle.

It affirms that France in the coming negotiations cannot take any account of unilateral decisions. — Reuter.

THREE-POWER DISCUSSIONS ON SATURDAY

LORD PRIVY SEAL TO REPRESENT BRITAIN

MEETING IN PARIS

London, To-day.

A discussion between representatives of the French, British, and Italian Governments will, at the suggestion of the British Government, take place in Paris on Saturday.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, will represent the British Government at these conversations and Italy will be represented by Signor Suvitch.

At their conclusion Mr. Eden will probably return to London by air. On Sunday he will accompany the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, on a visit to Berlin in fulfilment of the invitation extended by the German Government on February 24.

This invitation was repeated in response to an inquiry in the British note on Monday as to whether the scope and purposes of the Berlin conversations remained unaltered, despite the German decision to adopt conscription and to increase the peace basis of the German Army.

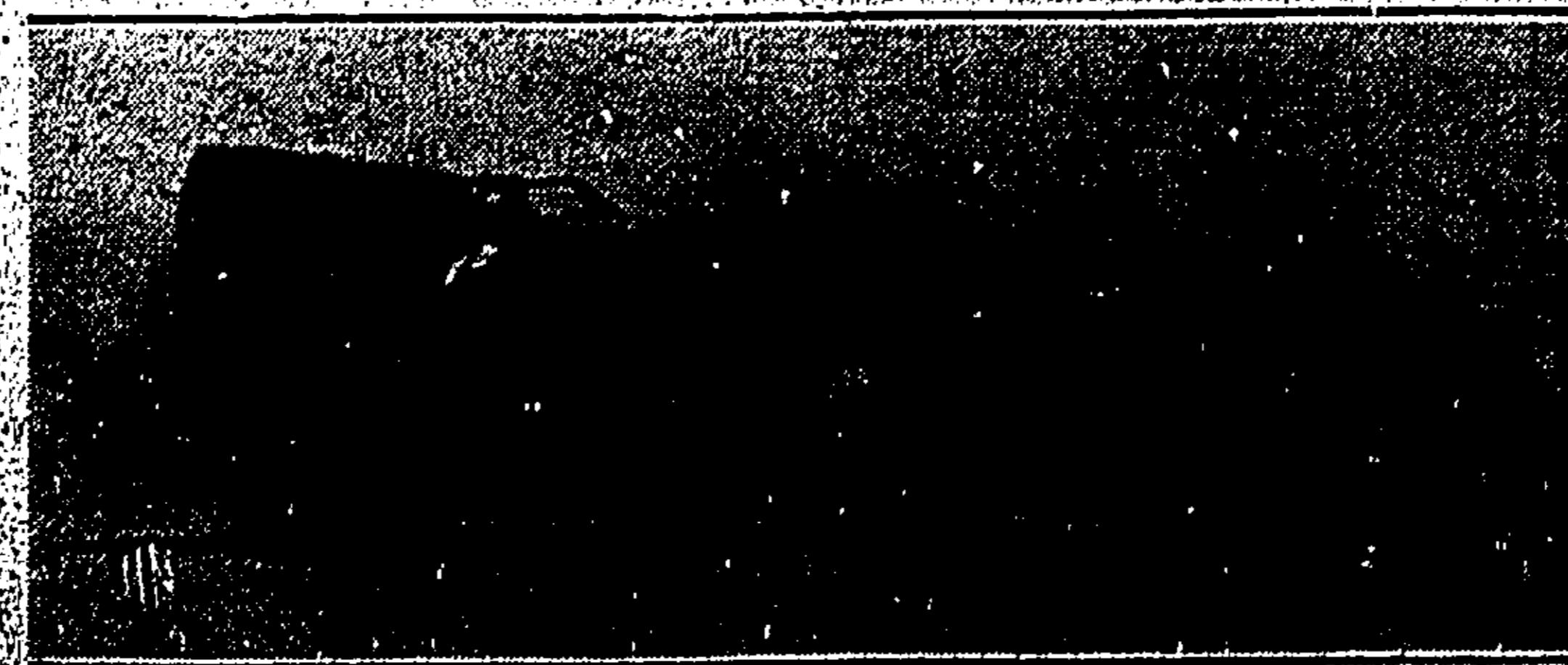
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GERMAN DECISION ON CONSCRIPTION

France Appeals To League Of Nations

London, To-day.

It was announced by M. Flaminio Piccoli, the French Premier, in the Senate last evening that a communication had been made to the League of Nations in reference to the German conscription decision. A note which it is stated deals mainly with the juridical aspect of Germany's decision, was presented to the German Foreign Minister, Dr. Konstantin von Neurath, yesterday afternoon. — British Wireless Service.



Sir Malcolm Campbell's record-breaking Bluebird K3 racing car, which set a new world land speed record of 276.8 m.p.h. at Daytona Beach, Fla., at 200 miles an hour.

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Several pieces of Fine Blackwood ware

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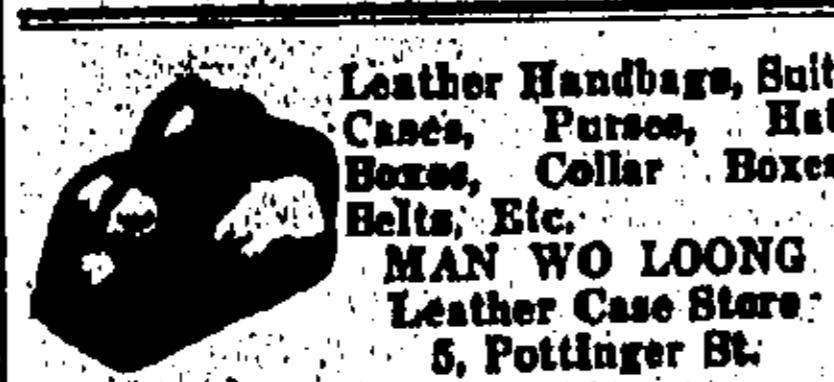
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of Shareholders will be
held in the Office of the Company, 2
Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on
MONDAY, 25th March, 1935, at
Noon, for consideration of the
Directors' Report and Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be
CLOSED from the 18th to 25th
March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

E. COOK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

THE HONG KONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders will be held at the
Offices of the undersigned on FRI-
DAY, the 29th March 1935, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Man-
agers, together with a statement of
Accounts for the year ended the
31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be
CLOSED from the 16th to the 23rd
March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
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Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935

GENERAL NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE
MEETING will be held (weather
permitting) at HAPPY VAL-
LEY on SATURDAY, 23rd March,
1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at
1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN.
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund

Managers of business firms and
others who have employees are in-
formed that special collection boxes
for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are
now available at 6 Ning Yuen Ter-
race, temporary headquarters of the
St. John Ambulance Brigade; tele-
phone No. 26288.

The boxes can be obtained from
Mr. A. Morris, at the address men-
tioned above, or from Mr. S. F.
Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on
April 1, between which date and
May 1 the boxes should be circulat-
ed; when filled, they should be sent
to the Hong Kong and Shanghai
Bank, which has kindly undertaken
to receive same.

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BRIDGE NOTES

The Deschapelles
Coup
by Ely Culbertson

The word "coup" (a French word
meaning, colloquially, a clever
stroke) has long been used in
Bridge, as in all games of the
Whist family to indicate a brilliant
play. Various types of all difficult
plays are named "coup," and, be-
cause some of them are really ob-
scure, people have a justifiable
tendency to think that any Bridge play
which is known as a "coup" is extremely difficult
and beyond the scope of the average player. This is not by
any means a correct impression.

The mysterious-sounding Des-
chapelles Coup with its grandiloquent
name is nothing else than a
prosaic entry-making play. It
consists of leading an unsupported
high card, deliberately sacrificing
the possibility that that card
will win a trick, in order to estab-
lish an equivalent of that high
card in partner's hand as an entry.

The only difficulty lies in the
fact that the player executing the
Deschapelles Coup cannot see his
partner's honour and thus is tak-
ing a chance that his lead may
create a winning finesse for
declarer. But in the following
example there was so much to be
gained if the Deschapelles Coup was
successful, that it was entirely
justifiable to risk a possible unim-
portant loss.

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:
S—K 5 4
H—K 6
D—A J
C—A K J 8 7 5

West:
S—J 8
H—J 9 8 5 4 3
D—Q 8 2
C—10 2

East:
S—10 9 7 2
H—A Q
D—K 7 4 3
C—Q 4 3

South:
S—A Q 8 6
H—10 7 2
D—10 9 6 5
C—9 6

The bidding:

North East South West
1C. Pass 1S. Pass
3C. Pass 3NT. Pass
Pass Pass

Against South's three-notrump
contract West opened the heart
four. South knew that if he
played a low heart from
Dummy, the Ace would capture the
King on the second round, regardless
of which opponent held it, so he
immediately played Dummy's King
in the hope that West held the
ace.

East won the trick and then
cashed his heart Queen, after which
West held four established heart
tricks and no apparent entry card
with which to make use of them.

East could readily understand this,
seeing the Ace of diamonds and
clubs in Dummy, and assuming that
South held the spade Ace because
he had bid the suit and later
responded to a semi-force.

Being able to stop the club suit,
East knew that if by some chance
West did hold the spade Ace, he
would always have a chance to
obtain entry with it, but that if
this were not the case, immediate
use must be made of the present
tempo to establish some side entry
for West before the club suit could
be set up by South.

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in the employment of the Des-
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ing is required for a player in a
position the name of East's, in the
hand above, to reason out the ad-
vantage of sacrificing the King.

With the exposed Dummy's such a
play is subject to trifling error.
Whilst such a play attained the
dairy heights of a master stroke
it is remarkable in its way as a

hand man to find his way alone

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Entertainments

Cinema Notes

"THE BAND PLAYS ON"
QUEEN'S THEATRE

A select group of up-and-coming
young screen players go "strictly
collegiate" in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's
current release, "The Band Plays On," which is now showing
at the Queen's Theatre.

The swiftly running story reveals
the trials of college life, its romantic
interludes, its lighter moods and its spirit of youth.

The romance is supplied by Robert
Young, and Betty Furness, who makes her first appearance as a leading lady in this picture.

Leo Carrillo gives his delightful
Latin accent another airing as
Angelo, the campus tailor, who becomes the pal and confidante of
the college students.

Ted Healy steps forth as the
"heavy" who walks through life on
the shady side of the street.

There are also Stuart Erwin,
remembered for his work as
the war correspondent in "Viva
Villa," Russell Hardie, Preston
Foster, Robert Livingston and
William Tannen.

"GAMBLING"—KING'S
THEATRE

Special musical features are introduced in the Fox Film screen
presentation of "Gambling," in which George M. Cohan, "America's first actor," is starred.

Cohan wrote the play, produced
it and starred in it for two seasons.
For the screen version he has
written and composed a special
song, "My Little Girl," which he sings. Other musical interludes in the dramatic story include the introduction of "Amazing Dr. Watson Elementary," Mr. Holmes,"

written by Johnny Mercer and Berrie Hanighen, and the "Six
Spirits of Rhythm," entertainers
from Onyx Club, New York City,
who will interpolate one of their
characteristic numbers.

"NANA"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Supported by a brilliant cast,
Anna Sten, the voluptuous Russian
star, comes to the Majestic Theatre in
Emile Zola's widely read story,
"Nana," a United Artists production.

Miss Sten is given an excellent
supporting cast. Mae Clarke and
Muriel Kirkland play Satin and
Mimi, the two street waifs who follow
Nana throughout the story.
Lionel Atwill, usually associated
with mystery, plays the role of
Col. Andre Muffat, while Phillips
Holmes is George.

"HERB IS MY HEART"—
CENTRAL THEATRE

Kitty Carlisle, who appeared
opposite Bing Crosby in his last film,
"She Loves Me Not," is again
teamed with the popular crooner
in "Herb Is My Heart," a Paramount
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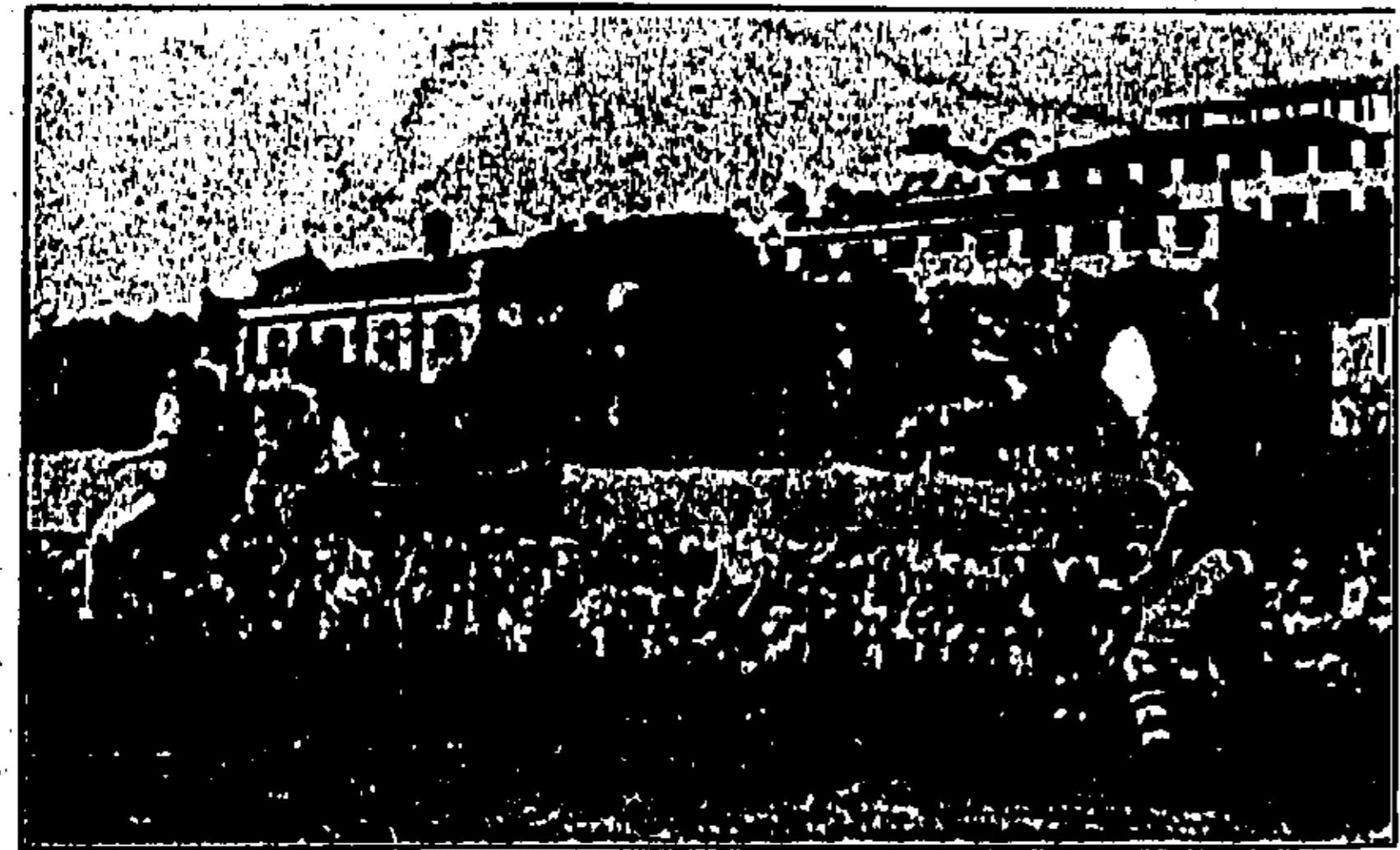
The supporting cast includes
Alison Skipworth, Roland Young,
Reginald Owen, William Frawley,
Cecilia Parker, Marian Mansfield
and Charles E. Arnt.



Sporting Page



AMAZING DECISIONS BY FIRST DIVISION SOCCER LEAGUE REFEREE



An East Lancs forward neatly deflects the ball to a colleague as two stalwart South China defenders make an attempt to rob him of it, during the Junior Shield semi-final round encounter at Sookupoo on Sunday, which the soldiers won by 3 goals to 1. (King's Studio).

INNOCENT FOOTBALLER GIVEN MARCHING ORDERS

SOUTH CHINA "B" SHARE POINTS WITH CHINESE ATHLETIC

PENALTY DECISION WHICH Affected PLAY

(By "ROVER")

AMAZING decisions by the referee featured the first division soccer league encounter between South China "B" and the Chinese Athletic, which resulted in a draw of one goal all at Caroline Hill yesterday. To Ho-hang, who had twice previously been warned for kicking, was ordered off for dangerous play, during an incident for which his opponent should have taken the blame, and South China saved a point when an Athletic player was penalised inside the area for accidental handling. The Athletic were the better side and deserved to win.



The East Lancashire Regiment's junior eleven which entered the final of the Junior Shield on Sunday, when they beat South China by 3 goals to 1 on the Sookupoo ground. The team's mascot, a dachshund, can be seen in the front. (King's Studio).

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

STEEL COULSON SNOOKER LEAGUE WITHDRAWAL

Duties Interfere With Water Police

RESULTS OF THREE LAST GAMES

Three games were played on Tuesday night in the Steel Coulson Snooker League, resulting in wins for the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, the Central Police Mess and the Prison Officers' Mess, all of whom recorded comfortable wins.

Owing to duty, the Water Police Mess have withdrawn from the League and their fixtures, including the first two matches, have been taken over by the Catholic Union, Kowloon.

RESULTS

	P.	F.	A.	Pts.
Prison Officers' Mess	3	12	3	12
Garrison Sergeants' Mess	3	12	3	12
Central Police Mess	3	10	5	10
Prison Officers' Mess	3	6	9	10
C. & P.O.'s Rec. Rooms	3	6	9	10
R.N.D. Police	2	5	5	5
St. Patrick's Club	3	3	12	3
Catholie Union	2	2	8	2

LEAGUE TABLE

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F. FOX TO RIDE MAKILA IN THE "LINCOLN"

French Challenge

F. Fox has stated that he will ride Makila in the Lincolnshire Handicap. Makila is French colt owned by M. Pierre Wertheimer and trained by F. Hartigan.

It was announced yesterday that Fox would ride Man's Pal for Holland's stable.

Mr. Holland explained to-day that there had been a misunderstanding. F. Fox had provisionally accepted the mount. As he had not heard from him to the contrary, he assumed that the arrangement would stand.

MAX BAER'S MYSTERY BRIDE

Happy Event After England Visit

Sacramento (California). Max Baer, the world's heavyweight boxing champion, says he intends to be married to a wealthy society girl shortly after returning from his tour of England.

Nobody, however, will know her name until the wedding bells ring, said Max.

The bride-to-be is described as being 23 years of age. She lives somewhere in the eastern part of the United States.

Baer expects to sail for England this week.

HOCKEY FULL BACK'S TRAINING

A famous international hockey player once declared the best training for a full back's first to be a forward. —H. H. Jordan.

TWELVE SCHOOLS CREATE RECORD FOR ENTRIES

ST. JOSEPH'S START AS FAVOURITES

LA SALLE'S STRONG CHALLENGE

It is about time that the Association took a firm hand with regard to the problem of referees, who do more towards causing ill-feeling than the much blamed side-line spectators.

The teams were re-shuffled, though two of the players who were sent off during last Sunday's Shield game, — Mak . Sui-hon, and Ho Chor-yin, turned out again yesterday.

The Athletic forward line were fast and direct in their methods, but over-kicking and some inaccurate passing between halves and forwards gave the South China players ample opportunity of clearing.

The military side played the better hockey throughout, but stout defensive work by Karnail Singh, centre-half, and Pinto, inside-left, who dropped back into the defence, kept them out of the circle on numerous occasions.

Mahameul Khan netted the Punjabis' first goal while Jaget Singh added the second before the interval.

The results were:—

100 metres, 1st heat:—1 St. Joseph's College (11.6 secs.), 2 Wah Yan College.

100 metres, 2nd heat:—1 St. Joseph's College (11.8 secs.), 2 St. Paul's College.

100 metres, 3rd heat:—1 Wah Yan College (11.8 secs.), 2 Ying Wah College.

Long Jumps—Diocesan Boys' School

19 ft. 11 ins., 2 Wah Yan College, 3 La Salle College, 4 St. Joseph's College, 5 Mun Sang College, 6 Wah Yan College.

800 metres, 1st heat:—1 St. Joseph's College (2 mins. 21 4/5 secs.), 2 Wah Yan College.

800 metres, 2nd heat:—1 La Salle College (2 mins. 21 1/5 secs.), 2 St. Stephen's College.

800 metres, 3rd heat:—Diocesan Boys' School (2 mins. 22 4/5 secs.), 2 St. Joseph's College.

Pole Vault:—1 St. Stephen's College (8 ft. 6 ins.), 2 Ying Wah College, 3 La Salle College, 4 Mun Sang College, 5 St. Paul's College, 6 La Salle College, 7 St. Joseph's College, 8 Ying Wah College.

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Two minutes after the resumption, Mahameul Khan netted the third goal, which was soon followed by another by Jaget Singh. From then onwards play slackened and became more even, and within the last ten minutes, and within the K.I.T.C. surprised their opponents with a spectacular rally, scoring two quick goals through Barbajan Singh and Pinto.

The right-wing, Young Shui-yick and Lai Shui-wing, were very fast and made a number of sound openings, and Lee Shek-yau on the left was prominent with many fine centres in the first half.

Lai Tak Po Shines

Tsang King-ki did not have a good game being too well covered by Lal Kwok-chiu, to be at all dangerous. Lai Tak-po gave a steady display in the pivotal berth, good marking and clever clearances under pressure being a prominent feature of a splendid display. His supporting halves were not too sound, both misfiring frequently.

The defence was good, both backs, Tong Kwan and Yu Hing-yuen, clearing splendidly and effectively breaking up most of their opponents' raids. Wong Wah-ka was well in the limelight with many spectacular saves, and gave a convincing display.

Steady Commencement

The first half was quiet and the exchanges fairly even. It was early evident that the players had been warned about rough tactics, and at times the play became almost a farce by the manner in which the men studiously avoided coming into contact with each other.

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ELIOTT HALL WIN BADMINTON LEAGUE CLASSIC

RECREIO PAIRS FAIL TO HOLD LEAD

K.L. GOON'S DECIDING MATCH PLAY

The brilliant driving of K. L. Goon and lack of stamina by the Recreio, gave Elliott Hall the championship of the Men's "A" Division Doubles Badminton League at King's Park, last night.

The match, which was held before a large crowd, was very even throughout, and the issue was in doubt until the last game.

Outstanding Pair

K. L. Goon and K. S. Liew were the outstanding pair, winning all their three games, which included the decisive one. Both played steadily throughout the evening, and it was this which finally decided the final set. Goon was prominent for his fine overhead play, while his partner played his part at the net with hardly a mistake.

The other two Elliott Hall pairs, both of whom lost two games each, did not possess the same understanding as their No. 1 pair, and gave away several points by wanding.

L. A. Carvalho played a very strong game but was unlucky to find his partner, J. J. Remedios, on one of his off days.

Remarkable Rally

The strongest Recreio pair was E. da Souza and H. A. Alves. In their set with K. F. Wong and P. K. Chan, they gave one of the most interesting displays of the evening, for, after being 17-5 down, they recovered and managed to defeat their opponents by 21-17.

This was mainly due to the hard-hitting and well-placed drives of Souza, who had the advantage of reach and height.

They kept up with Goon and Liew very well in the deciding set until the score was 12 all, then the pace began to tell on them and they dropped the game thereafter.

Playing well together, Rodriguez and Oliveira managed to secure two of their games, but

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The scores were:—

J. J. Remedios and L. A. Carvalho (Recreio) lost to K. L. Goon and K. S. Liew 16-21

lost to K. F. Wong and P. K. Chan 7-21

lost to K. Y. Lee and T. C. Lee 12-21

E. da Souza and H. A. Alves (Recreio) lost to Goon and Liew 12-21

beat Wong and Chan 21-17

beat Lee and Lee 21-6

A. M. Rodrigues and M. Oliveira (Recreio) lost to Goon and Liew 15-21

beat Wong and Chan 21-17

beat Lee and Lee 21-14

Men's Doubles

"A" DIVISION

Games

P. W. I. F. A. Pto. 16-21

Elliott Hall 16-21

Recreio 16-21

St. Andrews 16-21

O.R.C. 16-21

CHINA'S TENNIS ACE THRILLS BIG CROWD

DAZZLING OVERHEAD PLAY THE FEATURES

(By "REFEREE")

K. HO SIN-KEE, China's national lawn tennis singles champion, thrilled a large crowd at the H.K.C.C. yesterday when in the course of exhibition matches he beat Tsui Wai-Pul 6-4, 6-3 and then, with E. C. Fincher, beat the Rumjahn cousins 6-1, 6-3 after a dazzling display of overhead work and powerful forehand driving.

There can be no question of his superiority over Guy Cheng, who so convincingly beat Tsui a fortnight ago. His shots are more powerful and he possesses greater experience.

I have not seen such accurate and deadly smashing for years. In the first set of the doubles his display at the net clearly rattled the Rumjahns, who fell into the trap laid by Fincher's perfect deep lobbing. They were out-positioned for the return and never had a hope of returning a powerful kill into either the stand or over the screens.

Kho opened his singles match with Tsui as if he anticipated serious opposition, but after leading 3-0 became careless as the result of Tsui's erratic play.

Visitors' Best Shot

The visitor's best stroke was a flat racket deep forehand cross-court drive to the right-hand corner. He had the court at his mercy on the few occasions Tsui retrieved this difficult shot.

No fewer than seven amateur riders will be competing for the blue ribbon of steeplechasing.

The following are the final acceptances, with their jockeys:

Golden Miller (Wilson) Thosend II (Speck) Royal Ransom (no jockey yet) Reynolds (Miloney) Delaneige (Miloney) Southern Horo (Fawcett) Briens (Kidney) Really True (Moran) Bachelor Prince (O'Grady) Castilewell (Mr. Tweedie) Allybrack (Mr. Tweedie) Alexens (Capt. Payne-Gallwey) Blue Prince (Parvin) Brave Cry (Mr. Lewis) Emancipator (Mr. Cazale) Fouquet (no jockey yet) Huichollos (Ward) Jimmy James (Nicholson) Lazy Boots (no jockey yet) Master Orange (Mr. Beloe) Princess Mir (Mr. Jackson) Red Park (Fitzgerald) Slater (Maxwell) Southern Hue (Dugan) Tapmola (Gurney) Trocadero (Cullinan) Theresas (Owen) Unclebatt (Robson) —Renter.

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found Goon and Liew too fast and steady for them. Oliveira, although not playing up to form, put in some very fine shots, but fell away towards the end.

The Recreio still have one more match to play, against the St. Andrews' Club.

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INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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British School (6 mins. 9 3/5 secs.), 2 St. Joseph's College, 3 Queen's College, 4 St. Stephen's College, 1,500 metres, 1st heat—1 Wah Yan College (24 2/5 secs.), 2 Diocesan Boys' School, 200 metres, 2nd heat—1 La Salle College (27 5 secs.), 2 St. Joseph's College, 1,500 metres, 2nd heat—1 St. Joseph's College (6 mins. 20 secs.), 2 Wah Yan College, 3 La Salle College, 4 St. Stephen's College, 110 metres high hurdles, 1st heat—1 Wah Yan College, 18 (secs.), 2 Diocesan Boys' School, 200 metres, 3rd heat—1 St. Paul's College (25 4/5 secs.), 2 St. Stephen's College, 110 metres high hurdles, 2nd heat—1 King's College (20 1/5 secs.), 2 St. Paul's College, 110 metres high hurdles, 3rd heat—1 King's College (20 1/5 secs.), 2 Queen's College, 400 metres, 1st heat—1 St. Joseph's College (59 2/5 secs.), Central British School and St. Paul's College, 400 metres, 2nd heat—1 La Salle College, 4 Central British School, Owing to a limited time allowed by the S.C.A.A., the second heat of the Medley Relay and the high hurdles did not take place. The entries in both these events will be allowed to enter the final to-morrow.

SECRETS FOR SOCCER
SUCCESS
ANTICIPATING CLASSIC
GAME OF SEASON

(By Wilf Copping)

Half-Back, Arsenal

I CANNOT help envying players who will take part in the Cup final at Wembley.

Whether he is on the winning side, or whether his team go home without the verdict, the final is a thrilling experience for any League footballer. I should say that it is the outstanding event in a player's career.

There is an enormous crowd of spectators on such an occasion. Tense excitement prevails. The Cup final embodies the essence of modern ideas and methods, and each player feels that he is participating in the classic game of the season.

Every team fights hard for League honours, and we hail the champions as leading exponents of the game. But there is a vital difference between the League and the Cup.

They are two very distinct and separate contests.

League And Cup

On League form, the best team seldom wins the Cup. In fact, as everyone knows, notable teams are often eliminated from the Cup quite early in the contest.

This is a curious state of affairs in the view of many followers of the game. But it must be borne in mind that there is a real distinction between Cup and League abilities.

The luck of the draw naturally influences the results in each round. The fact remains, however, that a successful Cup team must have special abilities.

In other words, the teams who will play at Wembley possess talent which is rather different from the ordinary run of League talent.

Uncertainty Lure

There is always an atmosphere of uncertainty about the Cup competition. League fixtures usually become more or less a matter of routine, and before we have gone halfway through any season it is usually possible to pick out those teams who will be successful and those who will be relegated.

But anything may happen in the Cup contest. Lowly League teams reach the later rounds of the contest, while aspiring League champions are defeated by inferior opponents.

Value Of Confidence

In my view, the solution to the mystery is that a successful Cup team have exceptional confidence. Steer merit as footballers—they may not possess to any great degree, but they know how to make the best use of their abilities, and they have sufficient confidence to forge ahead.

It is probable that, in addition, a team of Cup finalists with no chance of promotion or fear of relegation hold something in reserve; most of them were overlooked by the referee, when obviously strong action was called for to prevent a similar occurrence to that of the last week-end.

Temper Become Frayed

It was perceptible to the onlookers that tempers were becoming frayed, dangerous play, especially in tackles, being all too prominent;

most of them were overlooked by the referee, when obviously strong action was called for to prevent a similar occurrence to that of the last week-end.

Good Athletic Goal

After 28 minutes play, the Athletic went into the lead well on the run of the play. Tang Kwong-sum centred across the goal to Li Hung-ching who immediately transferred to Ho Chor-yin, whose quick drive flashed in off the upright, giving Wong no chance.

After ten minutes play in the second half, the Athletic lost their lead through Ng Tak-wing accidentally handling the ball in the fatal area. Young Shui-yick having no difficulty in converting the spot kick.

This was against the run of the game, and the Athletic went away after the kick-off with a fast movement on the right, but Ho Chor-yin headed into Wong's arms when a goal looked certain.

Sui Tin Lim Is Limelight

A breakaway raid by South China and a fine drive by Cheuk Shek-kam saw Sui save splendidly, and a header by Tsang King-ki was brilliantly caught and cleared by the Athletic custodian.

Returning to the attack, the Athletic kept the ball in the South China stomach for several minutes, and when Ho Chor-yin looked certain to score, Wong cleverly gathered the ball on his boot and eased the situation.

The forthcoming final at Wembley should be an exhibition of fast and clever tactics. The spectators will be entertained by the challenges of attackers characterised by rough play, and the

defenders by some of the players in games of late.

In their previous encounter last Sunday in the semi-final round of the Senior Shield, South China "B" won by a goal to nil. The game was marred by an disgraceful scene, when the exchanges were

intensified in the sending off of the

two best players from

the Athletic.

It follows naturally that Cup

finalists are invariably scientific and clever. They scheme and plan

and make every move an effective one.

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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE
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Of Club At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all the major English Football Clubs and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended tables. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost, and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the dagger signifies a relegated team.

The following League position tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

HOME Goals AWAY Goals Pts.

First Division

	P.	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A. Pts.	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A. Pts.			
ARSENAL (1) WdwDw	33	16	13	1	2	62	13	28	17	5	5	73	17	41
SUNDERLAND (2) ddWwDw	33	17	10	4	3	45	22	23	16	6	2	67	20	41
MANCHESTER (3) DdwIdw	33	16	11	4	4	42	27	26	17	7	1	62	24	56
WEDDING (11) WdwDw	33	17	11	0	6	34	15	28	17	4	1	60	24	41
BLACKBURN (4) ddLw	33	16	9	4	3	38	20	21	17	6	1	58	23	17
LEEDS (3) v	33	16	13	2	3	55	29	29	16	1	5	61	27	17
LIVERPOOL (18) WIDw	33	16	10	3	3	36	22	23	17	6	2	57	14	34
MICHAEL (4) v	33	16	9	4	3	36	18	21	17	6	10	52	13	34
MIDSBURY (1) v	33	16	10	2	3	36	18	21	17	6	10	52	13	34
TOTTENHAM (1) v	33	16	10	2	3	36	18	21	17	6	10	52	13	34
STOKE (12) LLL	33	16	10	2	3	36	18	21	17	6	10	52	13	34
ASTON (V) DdwW	32	16	10	5	4	42	24	21	16	2	8	50	19	32
W. BRON (7) DWW	33	16	10	3	3	47	26	22	17	5	11	1	24	11
Grimbly (—) ILWIL	32	16	10	4	4	37	19	24	16	1	7	2	24	11
Preston (—) WDW	33	17	8	4	4	42	27	26	15	2	7	2	23	10
Chelsea (18) WIDw	33	17	8	4	4	36	25	20	16	5	10	1	17	32
Hud'seld (2) WWWW	32	17	9	3	4	30	24	21	15	2	7	3	18	14
Blackburn (8) ddWw	34	16	7	4	5	25	20	19	18	3	10	5	22	11
Leeds (9) Wdw	33	16	9	4	3	41	27	21	17	1	10	6	21	11
Preston (18) WdW	33	16	7	4	3	29	17	18	17	3	10	23	11	
W. B. WICH (3) v	33	16	9	4	3	41	27	21	17	1	10	6	21	11

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FIRST DIVISION

	P.	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A. Pts.	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A. Pts.			
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BLACKBURN (4) ddLw	33	16	9	4</td										

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT OF ORIENTAL AIRLINE COMPANY

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Cotton: Steady conditions ruled, with no pressure to sell. Europe was more interested in buying."

"Rubber: Firm conditions prevailed on the market, but the volume of trading was small. The London market closed steady. Dealers were the principal buyers, while liquidation seems to have dried up. There was good factory buying in evidence. The outside markets were steady."

"Sugar: The market was dull but steady. Sugar was sold at the 3.08 to 3.10 cent basis, while there were buyers at 3.05 cents. The price of refined sugar remained unchanged."

"Reports from London indicate that London interests are expected to call a meeting for March 26 to consider the agitation for restriction of 5 per cent. in the rubber quota."

"In view of the subsequent market action since the Rubber Flash of March 18, as a precaution it might be advisable to enter stop-loss orders. In the event of the market showing a recovery from 100 to 150 points from last Saturday's levels it might be advisable to take profits."

"Amsterdam despatches from the *Financial Times* in London criticising the failure of the Rubber Regulation Committee to increase restriction from May next suggests that the Committee has considerably over-rated world consumption requirements of the staple, especially that of the United States."

"Flash: Average daily petroleum production for the week ended March 16 was estimated at 2,606,000 barrels. The weekly electricity production totalled 1,728,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 4.7 per cent. as compared with last year."

Measures. E. A. Pierce & Company's report on the opening of the markets:

The opening on Wall Street to-day was slightly higher and firm, but trading was light. Several blocks of shares changes hands on the up-side.

On the cotton market selling was scattered, while the volume of trading was small. Price fixing by European and domestic interests was in evidence. Buying, however, was of a good character.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prov.	To-day's close	close
N.Y./London		4.78%	4.78%
cross-rate		4.78%	4.78%
N.Y. Cotton—July	10.76	10.79	
N.Y. Rubber—July	11.04	11.24	
Chicago Wheat—May	91 1/2	93 1/2	
Chicago Corn—May	77 1/2	78 1/2	
Montreal Silver—May	59.05	59.05	
Silver Official	58 1/2	58 1/2	
Dow Jones Averages			
Mar. 19 close			
20 Industrials	98.31	98.29	.02 off
20 Rails	28.00	27.72	.28 off
20 Utilities	14.97	14.97	unchanged
40 Bonds	94.46	94.53	.07 up
11 Commodity			
Index	54.42	55.14	.72 up
10 Leading Stocks			
Amer. Smelting		82 1/2	
Auburn		15 1/2	
J. I. Case		48 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share		4 1/2	
Gen. Motors		28	
Int. Tel. & Tel.		6	
Montgomery Ward		23 1/2	
Nat. Distillers		26 1/2	
N.Y. Central		12 1/2	
U.S. Steel		27 1/2	
Business Done	—	490,000 shares.	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Reuter Quotations

March 21. The following quotations from New York have been received by Reuter.

	close	10.15	11.08
N.Y./London	4.78%	4.77%	4.77%
cross-rate			
N.Y. Cotton	10.76	10.76	10.72
July	10.89	10.41	10.38
N.Y. Rubber	11.04	11.08	11.10
July	11.20	11.22	11.28
Sept.	11.20	11.22	11.28
C. Wheat May	91 1/2	92 1/2	
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	
C. Corn May	77 1/2	78	
W. Wheat May	88 1/2	88 1/2	
STOCKS—			
Amer. Smelting	88 1/2	88	82 1/2
Con. Gas N.Y.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Du. Pont	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Elec. Bond & Sh.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gen. Motors	28	28	27 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6	6	6
Lowes Inc.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Montgomery W.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat. Distillers	26 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
N.Y. Central	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Standard Oil. N.J.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
U.S. Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2

The case is continuing.



SEVEN YEARS OF EASTERN FLYING

THE SPLENDID RECORD OF DUTCH AIRWAYS WHEN SINGAPORE MISSED A FINE CHANCE

(By Pegasus)

THE Master of Sempill's air survey of Malaya is completed. He has made many encouraging remarks in press interviews en route regarding the bright prospects before a Malayan air transport company and the sound likelihood of Government assistance to such a concern being forthcoming.

If this has the effect of inducing active progress towards internal air services, we shall have good cause to remember with gratitude the Master of Sempill's visit.

Recently we have been reminded very forcibly that Malaya is backward in aviation—the K.N.I.L.M.'s celebration of the fifth anniversary of their Batavia-Singapore service has served as the reminder.

The K.N.I.L.M. have operated Palembang was instituted, which was also made a daily service.

Batavia has become the natural metropolis of aviation for the Indies, possessing as it does what is the finest civil aerodrome in the Malayan archipelago at the present time. The administrative headquarters of aviation are in the Department of Government Industries at Bandung, where all aviation affairs are handled.

Singapore Service

The idea of the service to Singapore, although it had to be dropped in 1927 when the subsidy for the British company was not forthcoming, was not by any means abandoned and having established themselves thoroughly in Java with their local services the K.N.I.L.M. turned their attention once more to Singapore.

Several trial flights were made and arrangements having been completed with the R.A.F. and permission obtained to make use of the landing ground at Seletar and to erect a civil hangar there, the first service plane flew over from Batavia to Singapore on March 4 1930, and inaugurated the service.

Pilot Moll's Record

The pilot of that first service machine was J. J. Moll, who is now immortalised among pilots as one of the two men who navigated the K.M. Douglas D. C. 2 air liner on her historic three-airplane flight from England to Australia in the Race last October. In 1928 Mr. Moll was engaged in bringing out the K.N.I.L.M. machines from Holland for the inauguration of the Java internal services, and with the second one he broke the then record for the run from Amsterdam to Batavia.

It was also he who took part in the famous Abel Tasman flight from Batavia to Melbourne and (Continued on Page 10).

First Java Airlines

On November 1 of 1928 the first two services were established, one between Batavia and Semarang and the other between Batavia and Bandung, Java's beautiful city of the hills.

There had been a certain amount of flying carried on in Java prior to that time, but certainly it could not be claimed that the prospects before the company when it commenced its operations were nearly so bright as they are to-day in Malaya.

The public knew little of air transport, which was in its infancy even in America and Central Europe at that time, and the world was vastly less air-minded than it is to-day, though even now it cannot by any means be said that the public generally have come to regard air travel as a commonplace.

Circumstances have combined to make Malaya more air-minded to an appreciable degree, the Dutch companies, the Clubs, the R.A.F. and the Imperial service having all played their part in making it so and the prospects for internal aviation are rosy in the extreme.

Immediate Success

In spite of the handicap that confronted it, the protect of the K.N.I.L.M., even in those days, met with immediate and unequalled success. The Batavia-Semarang service, started as a daily service, had to be operated twice daily within two months of its commencement. In order to cope with the traffic which was attracted to it and a few months after an extension had to be made through to Sourabaya.

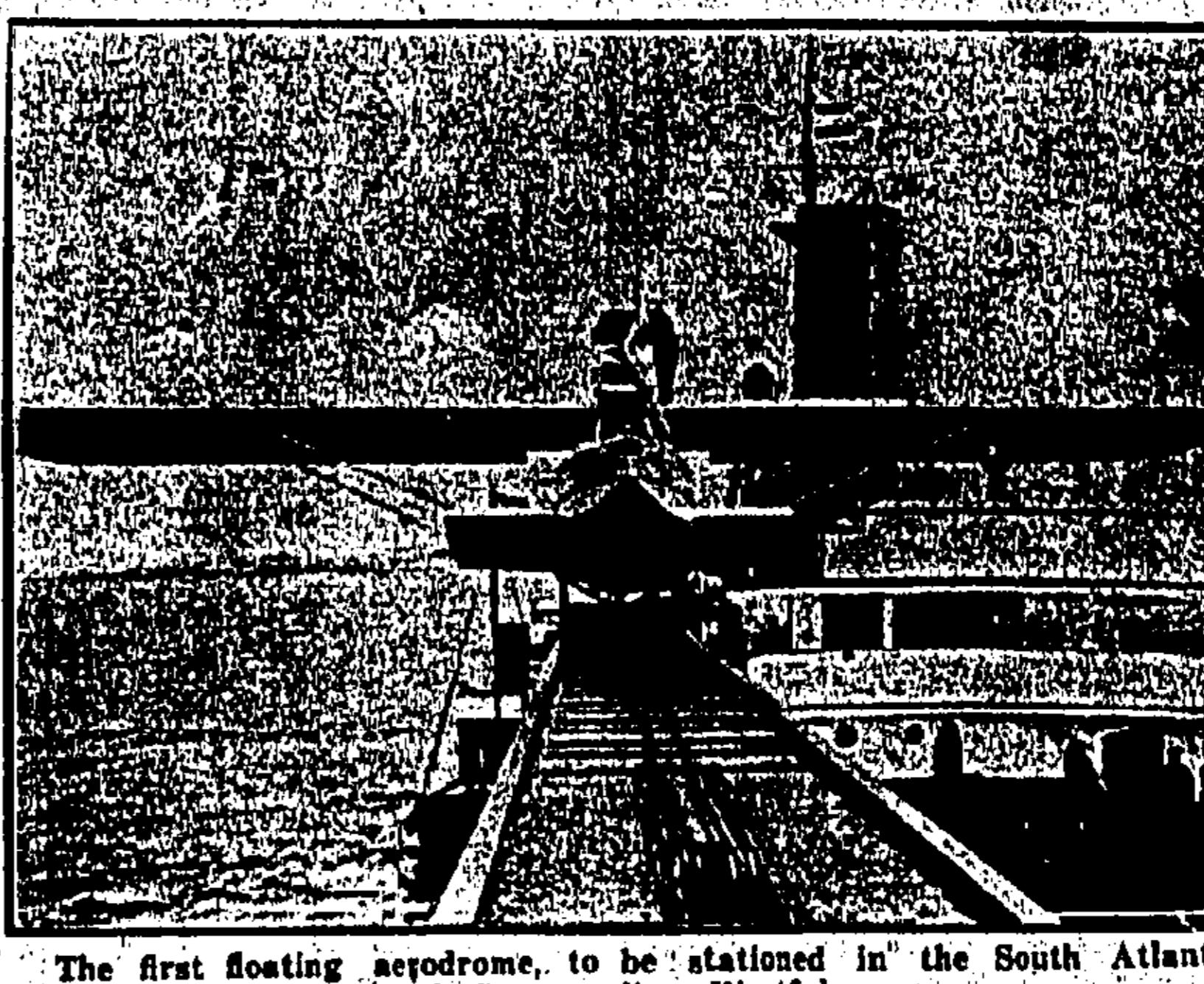
The Batavia-Bandung service also was run twice daily from the same time and has been ever since. In August of 1929 a service to

Self-Flying Plane Tests

Plots of the United States army and department of commerce are secretly experimenting with a self-flying airplane.

It is understood that a new directional compass is being developed with a robot pilot, eliminating the need for human assistance.

A big twin-motored Douglas plane, fitted by experts in tests, is being guarded night and day by police.



The first floating aerodrome, to be stationed in the South Atlantic, formed from the converted German liner Westfalen.

ZEPPELIN PROJECT

JAPANESE-MANCHUKUO AIR SERVICE

MAY BE EXTENDED TO UNITED STATES

THREE-FOURTHS OF CAPITAL ALREADY ARRANGED

A joint Japanese Manchukuo dirigible service connecting Tokyo and Hsinling, subsequently to be extended to Singapore and eventually to the United States, is to be inaugurated next spring by the National Aeronautic Policy Research Society, according to the "Asahi."

The company is to be known as the Pacific Airways Corporation, and will be capitalised at Y.20,000,000.

At the start the company will use one Zeppelin of the LZ-129 type, but eventually expects to employ three at least, it was reported. The research organisation began consideration of the plan last spring, when it was formed with Mr. Sukehide Kabayama as chairman of the board of directors, and Mr. Kumata Honda, Mr. Keigo Ozaki, Mr. Mineo Kato, Mr. Masataka Ando and Baron Seijun Inouye as members.

The "Asahi" said the project resulted from an exchange of opinion between Government officials and aviation authorities.

Though they are becoming outclassed in speed, several types of smaller British liners, coming into wide use, are improving the national situation.

These machines have a commendable turn of speed, especially in view of economic and other operating qualities.

Four-engined De Havilland aeroplanes will be used, cruising at just under 150 miles an hour.

They have a top speed of 170 miles an hour, though the total engine power is but 800-h.p.

"Feeder" Work

The machine, as used to augment the London-Channel Islands service, carries ten passengers and crew of two.

More than 20 of this type have been sold in the last few months.

One of two biplanes built by

Bouton and Paul for "feeder" work in Africa has been received by Imperial Airways.

It has two 460-h.p. engines, and cruises at 150 miles an hour.

It is lavishly fitted to carry seven passengers, but for short trips may be fitted with 14 seats.

Two Avro monoplanes will also be delivered shortly for feeder work.

These machines are expected to cruise at 150 miles an hour, with six passengers, with a top speed of 175 miles an hour. The undercarriage wheels may be drawn up in flight out of the way of the air-stream.

ROMANTIC FEATURE OF AIRPORT

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MANY DESTINATIONS AND VARIED PURPOSES

A romantic feature of the air traffic in and out of Croydon is the number of specially chartered aircraft which, in addition to the scheduled services, now set off on urgent journeys across Europe, or to India or the heart of Africa.

Fast, powerful machines these air specials are always standing ready to leave at a moment's notice. Meeting ocean passengers at Chelmsford and flying them to London; carrying film producers and their equipment to shoot special scenes in far-off deserts; rushing business

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THE FASCINATION OF CROYDON

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"A fascinating place, this, if ever there was one," writes a recent visitor to the history-making air station at Croydon. "Even as you pass through its veritable 'Jules Verne' romance grips you."

"It seems as though some Jules Verne story has suddenly come true. You feel, for a moment, as though the whole place might be some figment of the imagination, ready to vanish at a moment's notice. But

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U.S. Survey Of Wake Island

The Navy announced on Tuesday last week that it had completed its survey of Wake Island, to ascertain its suitability as a way-point for future commercial trans-Pacific flights.

The work was done by an amphibian plane operating from a naval vessel.

Wake, roughly in the shape of a horseshoe, has little more than a square mile of territory, but is reported to offer an excellent protective water surface for landing and taking off.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Mar. 21, 1935

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EVERYWHERE

IMPERSONATING MR. WELLS

The Wells-Stalin conversations, which produced some controversy in England, have been taken very seriously in Moscow.

The Bolsheviks are annoyed with "H.G." because he did not praise their progress. They are now preparing a film entitled "Our Achievements."

It will have a special Wells prologue and epilogue in which a Bolshevik actor will impersonate the English author.

The prologue will show "H.G." first visit to Moscow shortly after the war. It will refer to his promise to return in 10 years' time.

There will follow a panorama of the achievements of the Five-year Plan. "H.G." will appear again in the epilogue, the text of which is "What Wells did not see."

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HE DOES NOT READ "SHOP"

Mr. Seward Pearce, who is retiring after carrying out his appointed task of putting the legal course in the London Police College curriculum on a sound basis, handled at least 100,000 criminal cases while he was Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions.

He admitted at a recent dinner of crime experts that there was one type of murder case he knows nothing about—that created by the detective fiction writers.

"I read the Conan Doyle stories when I was young," he said, "and I enjoyed them, although he had an easy task. He could make the crime fit the solution." Since then I have not read one detective novel—not even an Edgar Wallace.

* * *

Johnie: "And what does bigamy mean, father?"

Father: "A man who makes the same mistake twice."

An Irishman was riding a mule, which began kicking violently, and finally got his hoof caught in the stirrup.

"Well," exclaimed the Irishman in the excitement, "if you're going to get on, I'll get off!"

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HIS WORK

"Who commands in your home?"

"We share the management. My wife bosses the servants and the children, and I attend the goddess."

Young Hopeful: "Dad, please give me a few coppers for a poor discharged soldier."

Dad: "Certainly, my lad, but where is he?"

Young Hopeful: "Well, he is in the box office at the cinema."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The wedding took place on March 8, at H.B.M. Consulate General at Tientsin of Mr. J. E. Wilson, Acting Editor of the *Peking* and *Tientsin Times* to Miss Guillina Krutsakaya. Mr. J. B. Affleck, H.B.M. Consul-General, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Wilson was formerly on the staff of the *China Mail*.

The Chinese friends of Lady Southorn are holding a reception in her honour, at the Hong Kong Hotel, on Monday, April 1, to mark their recognition of the recent conferment on her of the O.B.E. decoration.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, a verdict of "accidental death" was returned by the jury at an inquiry into the deaths of two coolies, Tsang Ming, aged 28, and Mok Kam, aged 50, who died as the result of injuries received whilst working at the Bailey shipyard on March 5.

Mr. Grantham sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised Messrs. R. H. Wild (Foreman), Corio Coelho, and Wong King-chuen.

SELECTED WRONG VICTIM

Fountain-Pen Stolen From Watchman

Unwittingly selecting a head district watchman for a victim resulted in Wong Wan, unemployed, being sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Inspector Andrew stated that accused possessed a clear record in the Colony, but from the tattoo marks on his right leg it appears that he had been convicted twice in Canton.

A total of 11,655 cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association New Territory Medical Benevolent Branch during the month of February.

The R. M. S. Empress of Britain

is due here from Manila on Saturday at 6 a.m. She will leave

here on the continuance of her

round-the-world cruise, at 6 a.m. next Wednesday.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia is

due here to-day from Yokohama.

She will leave for Manila on

the same day.

Convicted on two charges of

breaking into No. 98a High Street,

and for being in possession of an

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sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning.

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IDENTIFICATION COMPETITION NOT A STAR OF THE SCREEN THIS TIME

Here is the third of the series of masked faces for identification. This one is the director of the film "Broadway Bill," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Saturday week.



This gentleman—not a screen star—is one of screenland's biggest "names." He made "Submarine," "Dirigible" and many other hits such as "American Madness," "Lady For a Day" and "It Happened One Night," all sensational successes, which brought him great screen fame. His latest Columbian hit, "Broadway Bill," comes soon to the Queen's Theatre. Identify him, and five other stars being shown daily in the *China Mail*, and win tickets for his latest triumph. Write 50 words about each personality, if possible.

When you have completed the set of six, send them, with your full name and address, to the Contest Editor, *China Mail*. You may win one, or possibly two, dress circle tickets to the Queen's Theatre.

(TWO OTHER CONTESTS APPEAR ON PAGE 11.)

CHILD STEALING CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE WIDOW

Two Children Enticed Away By Promises Of Oranges

DEFENDANT PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

A Chinese widow, Cheung Kam, alias Shek Pat, pleaded not guilty to a charge of child stealing with others, to wit, a Chinese baby, Leung Chik-tung, aged 3, and a Chinese girl, Leung Ki, aged 13, on December 12, 1934, when she appeared before His Honour the Pulse Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Session this morning.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor appeared on behalf of the Crown.

The following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. S. Hope (Foreman), P. P. Archipoff, Edgar Lewis, Chung Kwan-ting, D. V. Lopes, J. E. J. Walker, and Lee Jick-ting.

The defendant in answer to the charge said, "It was not me, I was only employed by another woman as a coolie."

Opening Address

In opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith said the present charge, child stealing, was a very rare occurrence in England, but unfortunately it frequently happened in China. In stealing the small children, the abductor deprived the father of the custody of his children, and for this offence the maximum penalty was seven years.

The father and mother of the small baby lived at No. 266 Tai Nam Street, Shamshuiipo, while Leung Ki, the girl, was an orphan adopted by the father and mother of the baby.

On December 12, 1934, the mother of the baby was taken ill and the girl, carrying the baby on her back, went out into the street to play.

Promises of Oranges

The defendant was then alleged to have approached them and to have admired the little boy, and, with the promise of buying them some oranges, took them to a house in Shamshuiipo, where she washed them and clothed them.

The defendant was then alleged to have met two other women and the three females, carrying the girl and the baby, went to the Kowloon Railway Station where they embarked on a train for an unknown destination.

The girl, in her evidence, would tell the Court that they subsequently arrived at Walsham City, and that she and her little step-brother

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Four Winners Of Theatre Tickets

An exceptionally large number of solutions to the Crossword Puzzle Competition, which appeared in yesterday's editions, were received from readers.

The senders of the first four correct solutions were Miss M. K. Wu, No. 8, Bowring Street (top floor); Miss B. Moses, Co. Messrs. McDonnell and Gorman, No. 381, Exchange Building; Mr. W. Weng-him, No. 334, Nathan Road (first floor); and Mr. A. Agafuroff, c/o S. E. Levy and Company, No. 7, Ice House Street.

Two complimentary tickets for the "British Agent" at the Alhambra Theatre have been sent to each of the above persons.

The following was the correct solution:

BRITISH **A**GEN^T
ATEN **M**M **E**
TIT **A**CTION **E**M
TOR **H**ISS **L**AP
IMUS **V**OTE
SJO **N**ON **R**
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ARI **L**DOOM
GOA **H**INT **NE**
EET **S**ONORA **R**N
NAIM **A**LA **T**
TEMPERAMENTS

LOCAL ESTATE

Portuguese Resident Leaves \$40,200

Chun Nea Ching, of Lane No. 831 of Tientung Road, Shanghai, who died on August 2, 1933, left local estate valued at \$22,500.

Letters of administration for the use and benefit have been granted to H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, the lawful attorney.

Carlos Augusto Savard Remedios, late of No. 9 Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon, who died on December 22, 1934, left local estate valued at \$40,200.

Probate in the above estate has been granted to Ignes Maria Savard Remedios, widow.

where taken to Cheng Tai, a fourth woman in the case.

Sold for \$200.

The girl would also tell the court how the defendant sold her to a woman, called Wong Chik-nam for a sum of nearly \$200.

The girl lived with Wong Chik-nam, while the baby remained with Cheng Tai.

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FORMER US. NEWSPAPER EXECUTIVE IN COLONY

Major R. K. Strassman Leaving For America On Saturday

Major R. K. Strassman, formerly a noted figure in the American newspaper world, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Singapore by the a.s. Corfu. Major Strassman, who is a member of the officers' reserve corps of the United States Army, was publisher of the Red Book Magazine and affiliated magazines for 25 years.

He was also manager of the "Chicago Tribune" for some years, later becoming the managing executive for Mr. William Randolph Hearst's publication, the American Weekly, which is Mr. Hearst's largest property.

Mr. Strassman sails for America on Saturday by the a.s. President Hoover.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Society Organising Flower Day

A DESERVING CHARITY

The public generally will have an opportunity of assisting one of the Colony's most deserving causes on the morning of Saturday, March 30, when a street sale of flower emblems will be held in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children. The event is being organised by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society.

The Society is in urgent need of money with which to carry on its work for the sick and destitute children of the Colony. Since its foundation in 1930, the Society has investigated no fewer than 3,488 cases, involving the welfare of over 6,500 children.

Last year, the Society secured medical treatment for nearly 600 sick children and provided milk or other food for 748. It also maintained nineteen destitute children in institutions and provided medical supplies and milk foods for the Children's Hospital at Shamshuiipo, which dealt with 3,627 patients.

Cinema Notes

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people is to throw off the yoke of Czarsim. She dedicates her life to the cause. She sacrifices everything in her devotion to the revolutionary leaders. When love for the "British Agent" enters into her life, she accepts it because she cannot help herself, but she never lowers the banner she is carrying for her countrymen.

To her lover, England, comes first; to her Russia. Enemies to the last, even in each other's arms, she plays a part that makes her the centre of the British Agent's difficulties.

Leslie Howard, Irving Pichel, Walter Byron, and William Garigan are featured.

"CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON" —ORIENTAL THEATRE

Warner Oland makes another return to the Oriental Theatre, as the famous Chinese detective, in Fox Film's "Charlie Chan In London."

Drue Leyton again portrays the role of the romantic lead opposite Ray Millands. Other notables in the cast are Mona Barrie, Alan Mowbray, Murray Kinnell, Douglas Walton, Walter Johnson, E. E. Clive, George Barraud, Madge Bellamy and David Torrence.

P. I. British Consul-General In H.K. Following Retirement

Mr. Thomas Harrington, British Consul-General for the Philippines for the past 15 years, who is now retiring from the consular service, arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon, en route to England for Vancouver, from where they will travel by rail across Canada. They will then return to England where they will establish their new home in London.

Mr. A. P. Blunt, acting-consul to Manila, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Harrington as Consul-General. Mr. Blunt has been in the British consular service for about 20 years. He began serving as a student interpreter in China in 1905.

To-day's Short Story.

Police At Festy Lenihan's

By Nina Conarain

THERE was a fumbling at the half-door and John Joe Mannion came in. For a while he was not able to speak. He stood on the threshold, his hand pressed to his aching chest.

He was a forlorn looking, chinless youth. His big mouth was hanging open, his dark hair lay in wet tongue across his forehead, and his high cheekbones stuck out of his thin face like the haunches you would see on a starved cow.

"Festy," he wheezed. "Festy! There's a boat-load of Guards coming out from the mainland on a potheen raid." He slumped into a chair, adding that he had run all the way from the town to bring the news.

"This is the end of me, John Joe," he whispered, weakly. "This is my death."

"Ah, not at all," John Joe rallied him in a tone of exaggerated heartiness. "Take a sup now, Festy, to bring you out of the shock, and I'll tell you what I made up in my mind and I tearing and racing to you along the road."

"You are a good boy, John Joe. It is yourself maybe who could do with a sup as well?"

"I'm destroyed with the hurrying," John Joe admitted, plaintively.

With drinks before them they sat at the table. By the time Festy had come to the three sky-blue rings at the bottom of his mug, hope was beginning to stir in him.

"It might be they wouldn't get out this far at all, John Joe."

"Now let that notion out of your head straight away," John Joe said, firmly. "Don't you know as well as myself there will be plenty of busybodies to make the road easy for them. There isn't a woman in the place but would be glad to see you in trouble."

"Women," said Festy, bitterly, "is the beginning and ending of all misery since poor Adam let Eve out of his sight for a couple of minutes in the Garden of Eden. I tell you what it is, John Joe—"

"Not to be interrupting you, Festy, we haven't the time to be talking about Adam and Eve. If you go out on the high road you will see the steamer already and the little smoke of it making a cloud in the east."

"Oh, wirrah, wirrah! I am a ruined man," Festy groaned.

"There's no call for you to be ruined at all. Listen to me, now. Do you know those two big, long sugar-boxes you got from the shop make into a hen coop?"

Festy said he knew the boxes very well.

"Well, there you are. You have the solution of the whole trouble. If we were to knock those boxes one into the other we would have a very good imitation of a coffin."

John Joe's eyes were glistening with the creative artist's pride. He held up his hand to check Festy's unbelieving retort. "If you will listen to me now we will diddle every peeler in the length and breadth of Ireland. Wasn't there many a funeral in the times of the Troubles that was no funeral at all, and didn't a priest at Cloonaclogh, a first cousin of my brother-in-law, read a whole string of prayers over a coffin-load of guns at that time, aye, and bury them in the sacred earth of the churchyard like they were some Christians?"

"Is it wrong in the head you are?" Festy asked, wearily.

"It is not," said John Joe, quite unoffended. "What have you in the house that might incriminate you?"

"I've the worth of a hundred pound fine in it, or maybe a year in Kilkeel Gaol. There's a new bag of malt, maybe half-a-dozen jars of potheen. There's a quantity of the stuff not bottled at all; and of course, there's the still itself. Now what have you to say?"

"We can throw the still out in the bracken. The rest we can put into the coffin. I'll get a few of the lads and we'll carry it down the road right under the noses of me grand police. It will be the easiest thing in the world to let on we are going down to the cemetery with some poor corpse."

"All we have to do will be to walk round a few of the roads until the Guards are satisfied there is nothing in this house. They will be forced to hurry back to the steamer for the tide, and there you will be with your boxes for the hencoop, and your stock of potheen saved to you. Sure it will be no bother at all."

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Police At Festy Lenihan's

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A look of approval was dawning on Festy's face. "Begor, you are a prime boy, John Joe. If I get out of this I'll never forget it to you."

John Joe rubbed his hands with delight. "Come on, let there be no more time wasted in talk," he said, sternly.

Now Festy was ready to be completely obedient. With speed he produced the sugar crates, nails, a hammer, and a small saw. In a short time they stood surveying with pride their handiwork, a narrow box some six feet in length, roughly resembling a coffin.

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John Joe pulled at his tongue of hair. His inventive ability had been strained to the utmost. It was Festy who found a way out of this small difficulty. "I'll bring out a sheet," he said. "It will be the very same as a shroud. By the time I have it wrapped round the bag of malt it will bring the tears of sorrow to your eyes."

The thin, far-off wail of a siren rounded off his words and John Joe jumped. "Sacred Heart!" he exclaimed. "There's the boat already. I'll have to run, Festy, to get the lads. Let you pack the stuff into the coffin as quick as you can."

When Festy found himself alone his small stock of courage began to ebb. Daylight was fading. In the dusk of the little kitchen the long, coffin-like box was white and sinister. Play-acting with the trappings of death was a terrible thing after all. He took a stiff drink to hearten him. Thinking of the hard work he would have in getting the bag of malt from the loft he took another drink. In the end he decided to drink all the unboiled liquid.

There was no use throwing it out in the yard. To leave a puddle of potheen under the noses of the police would be to undo all the good work of concealment. No, it was nothing but his plain duty to dispose of the loose potheen in the most discreet possible fashion. And this he proceeded to do with facility born of long practice.

There was sufficient to incapacitate half-a-dozen ordinary drinkers, enough to kill a novice; but, when the last drop was gone, Festy was nothing more than comfortably and whole-heartedly drunk. On rosy, uncertain clouds he floated about the kitchen, waving his crutch in the air.

He was afraid of nobody now. He had forgotten all about John Joe and the Guards. The world was a friendly place and he was ready to be a friend to anybody. He made long, generous, if quite unintelligible speeches to imaginary cronies in the dark corners by the fire.

Stumbling over the sugar-boxes he fell in a sprawling heap. Now an uncomfortable glimmer of an idea pricked his consciousness.

There was a job waiting to be done. Damn it! There was an uneasy notion that something had to be done about this box in the middle of the floor and this sheet.

Something had to be wrapped in the sheet and put in the box.

He unfolded the sheet and struggled with it. If everybody wanted something wrapped in the sheet old Festy would oblige them somehow.

Old Festy never let people down; never went back on a pal. Good chap, old Festy! A maudlin tear rolled down his cheek at the thought of his own heroism. There now! The sheet was round the thing. Whatever it was, and the thing was in the box and everybody would be satisfied. Good old Festy! Beatific waves of sleep washed down on him in a golden, silken flood.

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There was the box packed and ready. It was annoying to find the lid had not yet been put in place, for the Civic Guards were well on the road from the quay, and there was no time to lose. For the moment Festy was nowhere to be found, but that did not greatly matter.

When Matt Kerrigan grumbled about John Joe shut him up sharply. It was more important to John Joe that his great plan should

be successful than that Festy should behave in what Matt Kerrigan considered an honourable fashion.

"For God's sake, Matt," he said, "hold your whilst and bring over that hammer. It will be all the better if Festy isn't along with us. If the Guards stop us we can tell them it is his funeral that's in it. How can you go about saying a man is dead and he is walking the road beside you?"

The next few minutes of John Joe's generalship were difficult. The Hession boys would do nothing but snigger. Thomas said the coffin was too heavy and that the stones on the road were hurting his feet.

"What about all them holes and cracks?" Festy asked. "If the Guards were to come near us they would see well enough there was no dead person in the coffin, but a heap of jars and things."

In this manner the procession muddled along until at a bend in the road they came face to face with a sergeant and six Guards. Under his breath John Joe desperately implored the Hessions to stop laughing.

The sergeant eyed them suspiciously, passed, stopped after a pace or two, and called on them to halt. Thomas dropped his end of the coffin with a bang and a sigh of relief, plump on the road. The giggles of the Hessions, at this point, grew uncontrollable.

"What's this at all?" the sergeant asked.

"What else would it be but a funeral; God help us!" Matt Kerrigan replied.

"It's a queer unnatural time of night to go burying anyone."

"It's time all the burials do be on this island."

The sergeant coughed pompously to give himself time to think. A funeral without followers without a woman, without a much as a priest, was unusual. "Who's the deceased?" he asked.

"Poor Festy Lenihan. God rest his soul. He was more than a blood brother to me," and Matt Kerrigan began to weep.

"Well, that's the queerest of all," the sergeant said. "It is Festy Lenihan's place we are going out to search." He stood silent for a while, thinking, perhaps, of the funeral at Cloonacloghy and those other funerals that had been no funerals at all.

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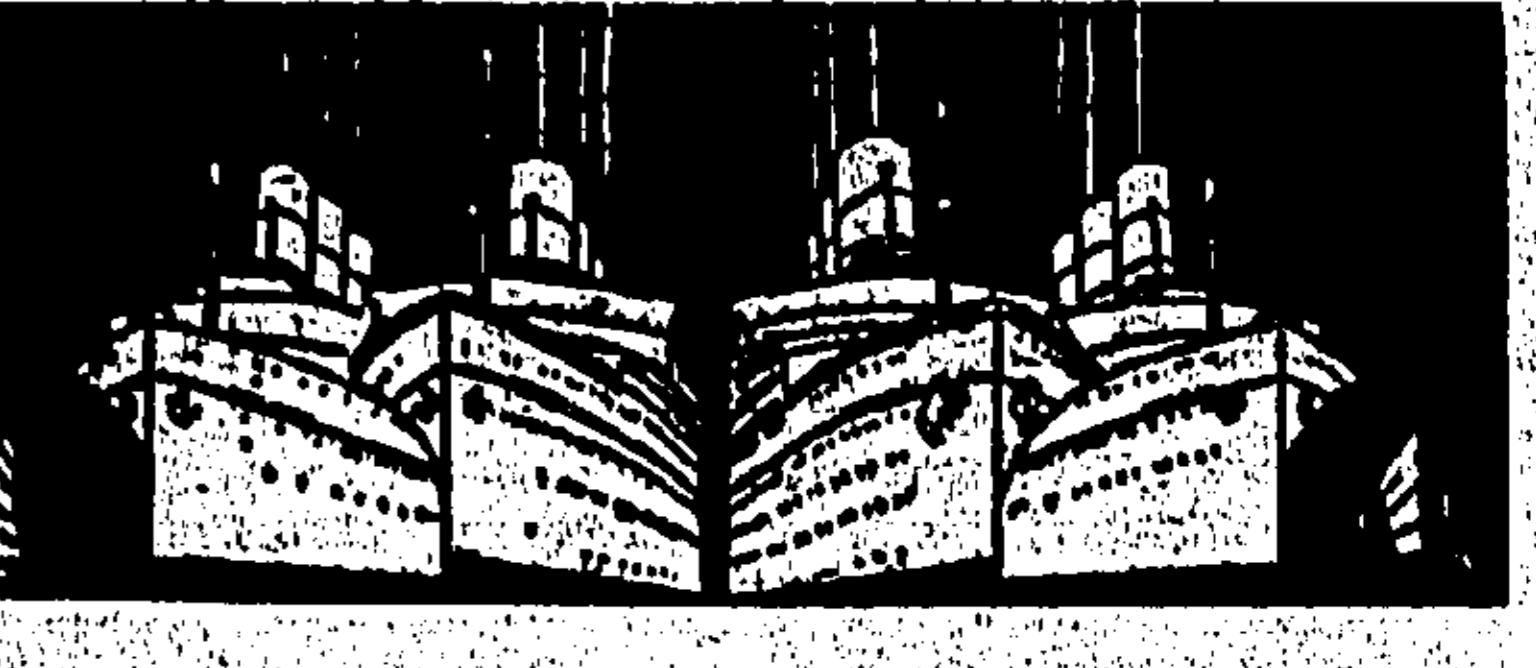
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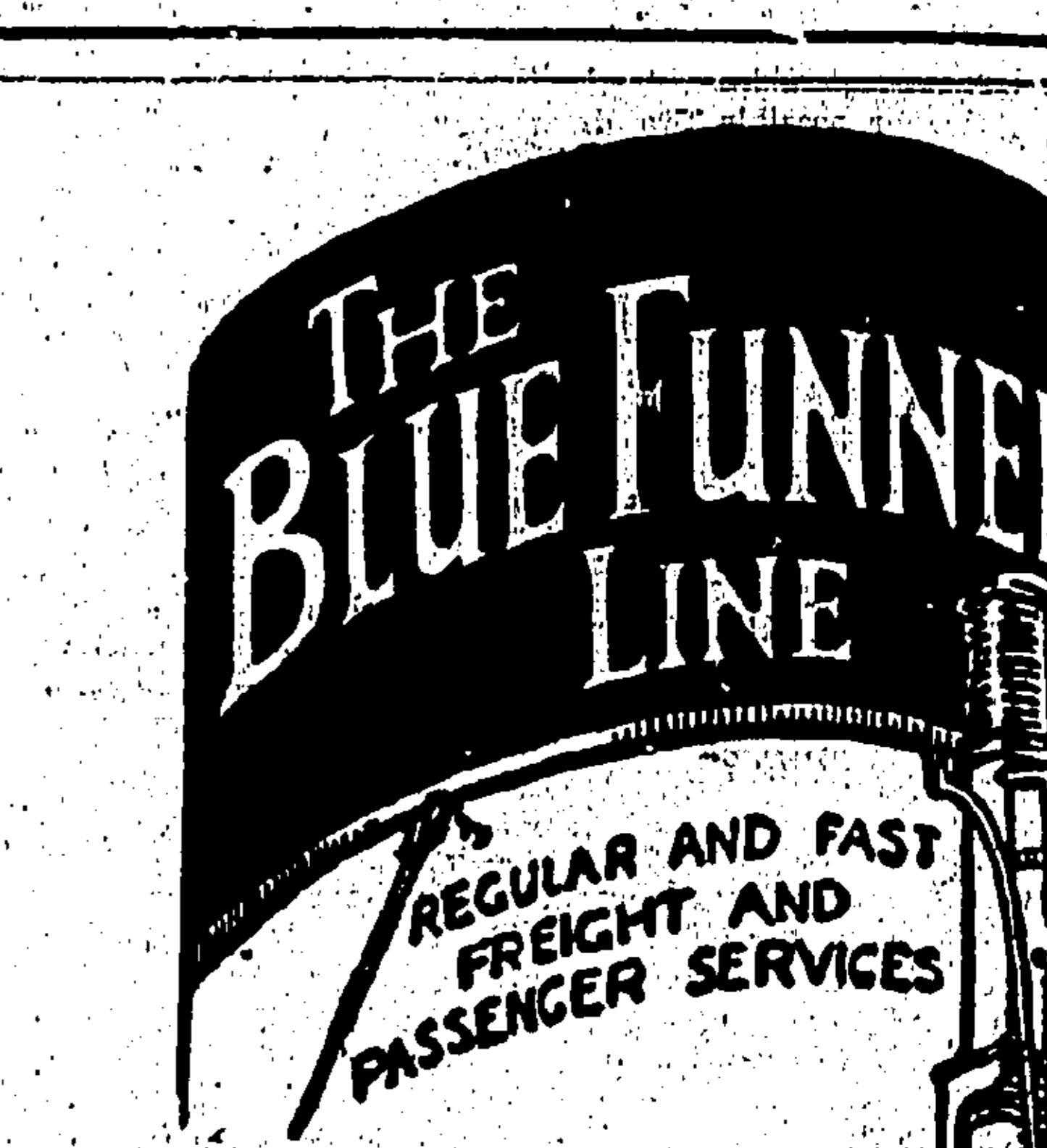
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"Hurry up out of that," commanded the sergeant.

He tugged the sheet a little. In the dim light the face of Festy Lenihan was pale and composed. John Joe's scream of terror rent the air.

The sergeant removed his hat and crossed himself. All the Guards removed their hats and crossed themselves. While they were thus engaged Matt Kerrigan escaped. He could be heard falling over the loose stone wall and calling upon God and all the saints in the extremity of his fear. But nobody bothered about him. It was a bad moment for the sergeant, and John Joe lay in a dead faint at his feet.

"I was full sure," he said apologetically to the Guards, "that there was something unlawful about those men. They hadn't the demeanour of honest grief at all."

One of the Guards said patronizingly that you could never tell, so you couldn't, but it was a bad mistake all the same.

Angered by this, the sergeant replied that, mistake or no mistake, the potheen would be carried through. The law was the law. As to the interrupted funeral, he would make that right with the people of the island before he left. If the Guards minded their own business and did what they were told it would be better for them than criticising their superiors.

At this point John Joe revived and sat up. The sergeant was polite and concerned. He explained to John Joe that, while he was overwhelmed with sorrow for the trouble he had caused, the law was the law. When they had searched Lenihan's house they would see to it that the funeral was continued with rightful dignity and propriety. In the meantime a couple of Guards would wait with John Joe if he liked.

John Joe's mind, rested by its spell of unconsciousness, worked rapidly. After the first moment of horror he could not believe that Festy was as dead as he looked. Something queer had happened. If the Guards left him alone he would try to get to the bottom of it.

Maybe all the bother had put Festy into some kind of a trance. He assured the sergeant, it didn't matter a bit about anyone staying along with him. He would rest himself there until they returned.

After a little more argument and polite concern the sergeant gathered his six Guards together and went off down the road. When they were well out of sight John Joe leapt into activity. Bending over the coffin, he prodded Festy sharply in the ribs. "Are you dead, Festy?" he asked, anxiously.

Festy opened one eye and said, thickly:

"Hell! Am I dead? I'm as sick as a dog from the awful dream I was having. Out on a rough sea I was, in a little bit of a currach, and the insides heaving out of me."

"It must be the way the boys were swinging ye up and down and they thinking you to be a bag of malt."

"I'm no bag of malt," Festy shouted, indignantly. Sitting up, with the sheet fastened about his head and shoulders, he waved his fists in John Joe's worried face. "Who shays I'm bag of malt? I'll baggammalt ye, so I will."

"Begob, he's drunk, fighting drunk," John Joe said, with a sigh of relief. "That's the top and bottom of the whole mystery."

"I'm not drunk. Who shays I'm drunk? Let me up out of this till I throttle you." Festy made a lurching attempt to get out of the coffin, but it was too much for him. He sank down and relapsed into silence.

"Festy!" John Joe pleaded. "For the love of God, don't go to sleep again. The Guards are coming for you in a minute. They're going to bury you, so they are."

Festy snored.

"And now John Joe was finished. Nerve and brain and courage failed him at this new turn in the terrible events of the evening. Let Festy sleep on, so. Let the Guards bury him. John Joe had done all he could for the wretched old man. He had almost gone to gaol for him. But now he wasn't going to gaol for anyone. He was going home."

The sergeant was having an easy time: one way and another. Festy Lenihan's mountain home was a lonely place on a dark winter night. The wailing of curlews

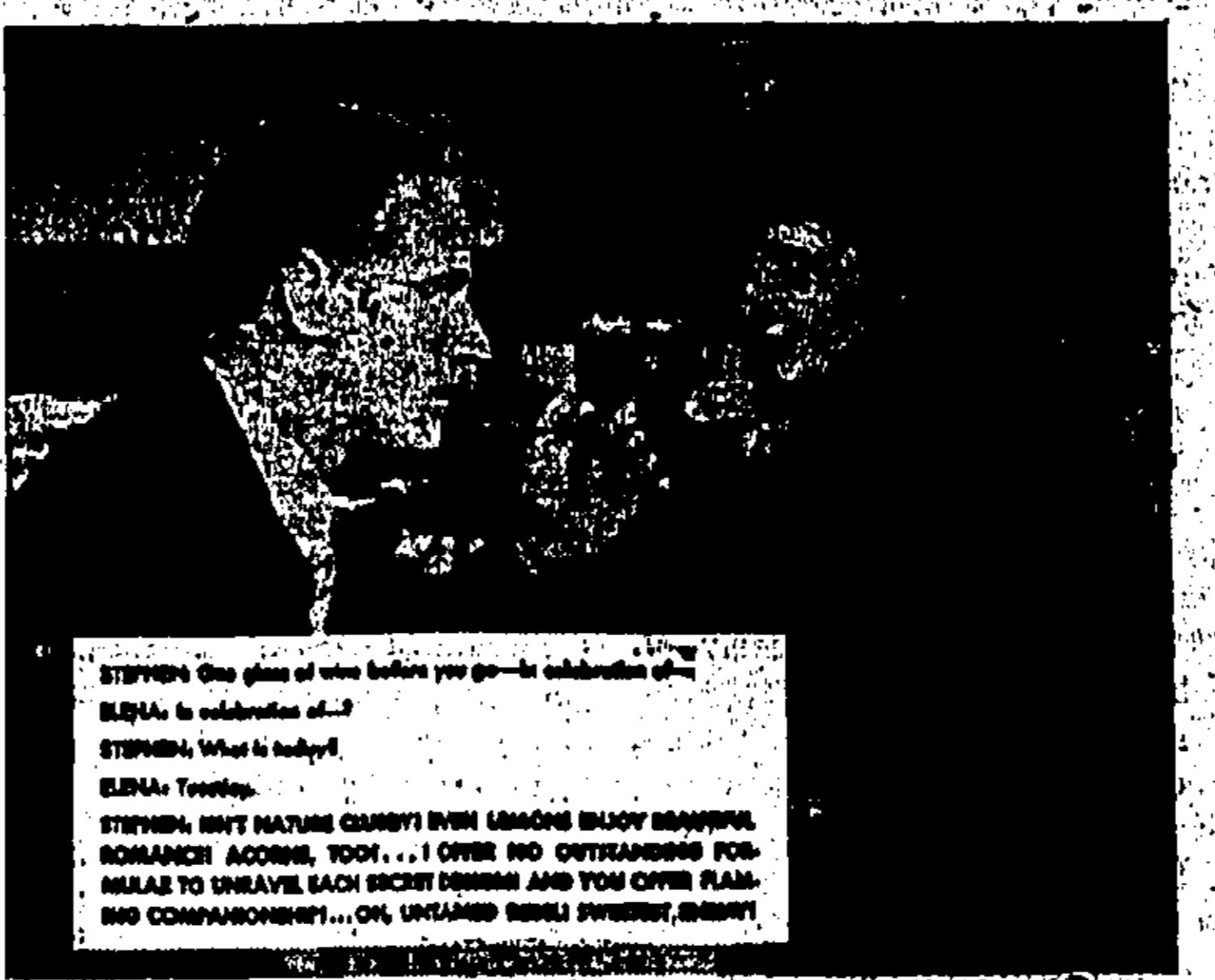
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overhead might have been a woman keening. The short, quick cough of a mountain sheep had a horrible human sound. The Guards were restive.

A dim, white thing, rising out of a dead man's coffin in the middle of the road, but it was worse to ransack his house—his empty, deserted little house. They had no light but the ray of one feeble electric torch, and the place was full of unexplained shadows. It was small consolation to find so rich a hoard.

The sergeant tried to be jocular about it. Though he was a strict man at the best of times, he relaxed so far as to open one of the jars saying, with a thin laugh, that it was only their duty to make sure it was the real stuff. The drink went round in a heavy silence. The men swallowed it as if it had been so much medicine.

They crept out of the house in a shame-faced way, carrying the malt, such parts of the still as were movable, and the dozen jars of potheen. So they returned along the mountain road. And there at the bend they came upon the coffin. With

THE END.

As for Festy, he stayed where he was. It was comfortable sitting there in the sugar boxes. He wrapped the sheet a little more closely about his head and shoulders to keep out the night air. Sometimes he dozed; sometimes he sang. He was very happy. In the early hours of the morning, when a half-moon came up over the mountain, he saw the jars of potheen lying in the ditch. He climbed over the side of his strange bed.

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THREE POWER DISCUSSIONS ON SATURDAY

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OBJECT OF MEETING
The object of the conversations will therefore be to carry a stage further consultation on all the matters referred to in the Anglo-French communiqué of February 3.

The Berlin conversations will extend over Monday and Tuesday of next week.

At their conclusion Sir John Simon will return to London, and Mr. Eden will proceed to Moscow where he is due to arrive early on Thursday next. He will leave Moscow three days later for Warsaw, and, according to present arrangements, will remain there until April 3.

The consultations with the French and Italian Governments will be continued on the return of the British Ministers from their missions.

EXPLORATORY VISITS

In the House of Commons Sir John Simon, replying to a question, said that the visits to the three European capitals were purely exploratory.

Questioned regarding the Moscow visit Mr. Eden said it was being paid in response to the Soviet Government's invitation. The conversations would be mainly concerned with questions arising out of the political situation—British Wireless Service.

TWO ATTEMPTED SUICIDES**Women Jump From Buildings**

Sustaining injuries by jumping from the third floor of No. 168 Lockhart Road in an effort to commit suicide, last night, Pang Kamping, a married woman, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

Another woman, Leung Hok, a widow, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital last night after being found lying in the street with head injuries. It was also alleged that the injured woman jumped from the first floor of No. 32 Ma Tau Wai Road.

SAILOR ASSAULTED ON STAR FERRY

Alleged to have assaulted a sailor employed by the Star Ferry, four painters, Wong Fat, Sin Tung, Tsin Po-yim and Chung Piu, were each fined \$15, in default three weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

It was stated, for the prosecution, that at about 7.20 a.m. to-day defendants, when about to cross the harbour, would not produce their tickets when asked by the sailor to do so and assaulted him, striking him in the eye. Police whistles were blown and the four men were arrested.

Defendant denied that the pro-

No Part In Loading

Leung Yim, continuing, said he had no part in the loading of the lorry, and, having finished his tea, inquired of the coolies if two tons of rods had been loaded.

Given their assurance, he made for his destination.

At the corner near the accident, defendant sounded his electric horn and when he first sighted the Flat car, it was on his left. The Flat car then attempted to get back on the right side of the road and the collision then took place.

The hearing is continuing.

INDIAN QUESTION AGAIN DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

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states. The latter, of course, could not be due to the Princes in any way, but the views of both parties had been discussed in detail and the discussion had not revealed any differences which appeared to be incapable of adjustment.

PARAMOUNTY QUESTION

Regarding the misunderstandings on the question of paramountcy, it was not a case that the Bill could not be proceeded with until the Princes' claims on this subject were not being asked here and now to accede. Parliament was passing the best bill it could, and was taking into account as fully as possible all the various interests—British, Indian, those of Indian states, and those of Britain and of the Empire. The Princes had always claimed they could give no final answer as to their accession until the Bill was on the statute book. If they acceded there would be a Federation. If not, there would be no Federation.

PRINCES' BETTERMENT

Mr. P. C. Morgan, an Overseer of the Public Works Department, stated in evidence that he had hired the Flat motor car for three days prior to December 18, and had found the car in a very bad condition, the steering being loose while the brakes acted too sharply, causing the car to swerve to the right.

After Mr. Lim had addressed His Honour at length, the defendant was called upon to answer to the charge.

Leung Yim said he preferred to give his evidence in the witness box.

Defendant's Evidence

Defendant said that he and a relative ran the motor-lorry which was available for public hire.

On January 29, he was hired by the Government Stores Department, Wan Chai, to carry a load of iron rods to Stanley and was offered \$4 for each trip he made.

He accepted, and left his lorry in the stores' yard to be loaded by coolies while he went for some tea.

Defendant said his speed near Mr. Eu Tong Sen's house was under 10 miles an hour, while his lorry was descending the hill in second gear.

No Part In Loading

Leung Yim, continuing, said he had no part in the loading of the lorry, and, having finished his tea, inquired of the coolies if two tons of rods had been loaded.

Given their assurance, he made for his destination.

At the corner near the accident, defendant sounded his electric horn and when he first sighted the Flat car, it was on his left. The Flat car then attempted to get back on the right side of the road and the collision then took place.

The hearing is continuing.

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